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THE BOWDEN NEWS

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One Dollar a Year

Mostly Local News

Fred Stevens spent Saturday at Crossfield.

W C Ramsey went to Calgary Tuesday on business.

Mr Trinder is cutting oats this week, fine crop.

Little Constance Shenfield was quite ill on Monday.

R Billington was a business visitor in Okotoks this week.

S Truby spent the week end at his home in Red Deer.

F H Rutledge is binding this week, to beat the band.

T C Keith and wife took in the sports at Olds on Labor Day.

Robt. McGuire went to Calgary to be treated at the hospital.

H F Powell made a business trip to Calgary Tuesday evening.

Rev. West went to Red Deer on Tuesday to attend district meeting.

H W S Luckhardt expects his father next week from Elmire Ont.

P McClary and wife went hunting on Tuesday, and had good luck.

Gladys Turnbull will return to Bowden next week from her vacation.

W Ruthledge and wife entertained company from Calgary on Sunday.

R C A Cline, of Clearlake, Penn. is expected back on Thursday.

J Weir of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. is registered at the Hotel Brewster.

Mr and Mrs Pavey spent Sunday at J Hayward's home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs Arthur Boyd on August, 24.

Miss C E Skitch spent Sunday last visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs West.

Miss Hazel Rae, of Edmonton, spent this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs Tatum.

Mrs Townsend of Calgary returned home, after a two weeks visit with Mrs H. Collin.

Mrs F D Powell of White Creek spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs H F Powell.

F H Rutledge has a banner crop of spring wheat, if you don't believe it, step out and see.

Miss Grey and Miss Townsend spent the week end in Edmonton, returning home on Saturday.

Miss Gladys Walton got off the train from Calgary Tuesday. She has been visiting her father.

Mr and Mrs Tatum spent last Sunday at Lone Pine, the guest of Mr and Mrs John Turnbull.

Robt. Townsend, of Calgary spent Sunday at J Hayward's. He is an old friend from Woodstock.

Miss Jennie Powell is spending a few weeks visiting her parents and many friends in White Creek district.

Mrs H F Powell and Mrs Thad Powell and little son Manley returned from Halbrite, Sask. last Friday.

Tom Riley and wife of Calgary returned to their home after spending a week with Mr Riley's parents at White Creek.

B Gray and Miss Whitlock drove to Olds on Labor Day, and

enjoyed the sports. How about that bet Bert?

Rev. Mr Chalmers, wife and Mrs Butler spent Wednesday at Innisfail the guests of Mrs Allen.

Lord Strathcona passed thru Bowden on Monday, enroute to Edmonton. The train stopped ten minutes.

W H Stark finished haying on Tuesday, after six weeks arduous labor. He will have one hundred tons of timothy and wild hay.

Ninian Bogg, accompanied by his bride, stopped off here Friday they are on their way to visit Mr Bogg's parents at Red Lodge.

O Randlemon, who advertised his binder for sale in the News, has sold it to Sherman Fisher, it pays to advertise in the News.

Mrs Langton returned home Monday, after a six weeks visit with her daughters in Vancouver, B. C. she reports a delightful time.

Mrs and Miss Drummond of Keene, Ont. arrived last Thursday and are the guests of Mrs T. Lancaster, they will return home on Tuesday.

Dr. Grey went to Calgary on Saturday and returned Tuesday accompanied by his wife and little boy, who have been visiting in the east since early spring.

Mrs Robt. McCue contemplates leaving for the coast on Thursday. She will visit friends at Vancouver and Victoria B.C. and last, but not least, she will visit the Seattle Fair.

Church Notes

Methodist Services will be held at the following places next Sunday, Sept. 12th: Lone Pine 12 o'clock noon. Bowden 3 p.m. Subject "How to Read the Bible," Luke 10-26 verse.

Presbyterian Church services for next Sunday, Sept. 12th, will be as follows: Red Lodge at 11:30, Eagle Creek 3 p.m. Bowden 7:30 p.m. Subject for Red Lodge and Eagle Creek "True Heroism." Bowden, "Power of Influence." You are cordially invited to attend.

An illustrated lecture will be delivered in the Presbyterian church by Rev. C. D. Campbell, B. D. Time 8 p.m. date Tuesday, Sept. 14th.

We should like to draw the attention of those interested in the completion of the Presbyterian shed, as the time of year is coming when it will be needed. As it was left for a few men to do what has been done to it? Perhaps the other interested ones will finish it as soon as convenient. The Ladies Aid donated a very generous amount towards the paying for lumber and nails and there is still a balance due from those who have not yet remitted. Please call and leave what was promised at McClary's hardware and oblige.

An Apology

I, the undersigned, do hereby humbly apologize for making false statements concerning the character of R. West, of Bowden and Olds; and I further declare that I know nothing regarding the character of R. West but what is consistent with the claims of Christian truth and integrity. I also express my sincere sorrow for any unlawful interference with the work of R. West, as pastor of the Bowden Methodist Church; resulting from the circulation of the false statements made by me.

Robt. E. McGuire
Signed at Bowden, this 4th day of
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The Surprise That Came After the Lovers Were Engaged.

By BETTINA MAYHEW.

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"St. James' park? Pardon me. Can you direct me to the Woodson residence?"

The park's thick turf had deadened the sound of the steps; hence the two clerical looking gentlemen had observed at close range for some time the girl in the swing before either of them spoke.

For a minute a sensitive face, framed by a big hat, lifted, and a pair of glowing black eyes traveled with slow deliberation from one to the other before she replied.

"The graystone, first turn to the left."

Then she resumed her book, the wide hat drooping so that the merest outlines of chin and neck peeped from below the edge of the brim.

"A pretty hat and a pretty girl," the Rev. Paul Freyer meditated, "and a picture worth remembering."

Two hours later from the landing of the stairs his eyes fell upon the same hat, entirely at home on the rack in the Woodson hall. He knew it instantly. By no chance could there be two such hats. It was broad and low crowned, a mass of white poppies with dark hearts—one of those articles, in fact, which proclaim with brazen tongue the personality of the wearer.

Perhaps the graystone, with its web of dull green and gay red creepers and its more than full quota of nooks, sunny and conspicuous or unexpected and shadowy, had something to do with the Rev. Paul's mood. At any rate, before he stirred from the landing the pretty girl in white, with the glowing black eyes, had responded to his imagination by assuming the proportions of his ideal—Portia, a veritable Portia.

Who was she? The Rev. Paul derived a pleasurable shock from an inspired guess. Who else, indeed, but Ada, stepdaughter to his sister, Mrs. Sara Woodson? Quite distinctly he recalled a forgotten fact. There had been at the time of the marriage mention made of a child. That, of course, was years ago. She was now probably well grown.

He had been in college then, afterward traveling abroad. Returning, he had immediately settled into a pastorate that had taxed his powers to the uttermost and tired his very soul. Sister and all else outside of duty had gone from him with an imperceptible drift till the day dawned when he was peremptorily ordered away for rest. He had come protesting, regretting, and now—what if? He laughed softly and sought his sister.

In the dining room, when he entered, the pretty girl prettier than he had thought, stood with her hand on the back of a chair at the foot of the table.

"My stepdaughter," Mrs. Woodson's smile was gracious and sweet. "Ada, my brother, the Rev. Paul Freyer, and his assistant, the Rev. Mr. Condon. Just think, Ada," she laughed gayly,

"for the whole of the summer they have nothing to do nor a thought or wish but to amuse. That list we were preparing for our summer reading!"

"Oh, Sara!" Eager and bright the clear voice floated from the foot of the table. "We must—we must first finish that story of 'Sindbad the Sailor.' It is Maupassant's very best. Maupassant?" she reflected. "Perhaps, now, it's Poe, or maybe," and the big childish eyes sought those in turn of each present. "No; I have it. It's Halliwell. Am I right? Sara, do set me straight."

Mrs. Woodson's hands dropped heavy on her unfolded napkin, and the Rev. Paul's heart contracted to diminutive proportions. For him the golden bowl was broken, the swift born hope of an hour trailed in the dust. The—the hat—then, had not been—

He sighed, and the sigh was—for the smallness of the beautiful concrete and for the greatness of the beautiful abstract.

And Ada babbled joyously on, her clear voice and soft laugh dominant features of the dinner hour. "The chatter of a child," the Rev. Paul decided, unconsciously talking down to her. Afterward she dilated about the rooms, never still, the quick tattoo of her high heeled slippers quite as musical as her rendition of a famous concerto and disappearing early with a pleasant good night.

"A charming young girl," ventured Rev. Mr. Condon, and the Rev. Paul re-enforced the remark with: "For all the world like a white butterfly. Has she never gone to school, Sara?"

But if Ada had not womanly graces and scholarship she possessed an accomplishment out of the usual, a constant eruption of small talk. No conversation, serious or learned, could resist it. Without a thought she cleft it at a blow, severing each thread past hope of redemption.

"Tinkling cymbals," the Rev. Paul remarked one day, watching the fly-

ing, whirling white figure in pursuit of butterflies in the occasional patches of sunshine among the great trees. "It's a pity so exquisite a creature should be so—so. You ought to send her to school, Sara."

Mrs. Woodson flushed to the little euris on her forehead. "Paul," she said, "you do Ada injustice. I—" She stopped, laughing lightly, as Ada darted into the room.

"Ada," she called, "Paul is recalling his youth by translating some of the Homeric poems. He's found his stone wall. Perhaps you can help him over."

Obediently Ada beat over the stalwart reverend, her white forefinger tracing the lines, translating slowly, word by word, with great difficulty, but with absolute correctness, the entire passage, her bright eyes meeting his uplifted gaze at the finish with the frank pleasure of an unspoiled child.

"Why, ladybird," he laughed, "who could have dreamed of that pretty head holding such gems of wisdom?"

"Mere accretions!" She had seized her net and was off after a big white moth with dark patches on his downy wings.

The Rev. Paul watched her thoughtfully. "Sara," he said, "the child has possibilities. This glimpse of memory, with one or two glimmerings of a mind that I have surprised, convinces me that she could be awakened. You ought to send her to school."

"I didn't mean to offend," he added as Sara's face, flushing and twitching, appeared above her paper, her eyes deprecatingly seeking those of Condon. "I think, if you don't—"

He forgot to finish. The habit of long years of self effacement in the interest of unfortunate humanity rose before him like a pillar of fire. The duty was plain. He would accept it in behalf of his sister as well as himself.

After that the numerous nooks of the graystone had frequent occupants, the Rev. Paul lecturing and explaining and Ada listening, the big eyes at last growing so wistful that in the end, with a great pang, he gave it up.

"Tinkling cymbals," he muttered and sighed again. And the sigh was for the lavish outward riches, the lamentable inward poverty.

She was radiant, beautiful as an angel, he thought, that last Sunday morning, very like one of her own poppies. He turned in his seat to watch her, the rosy skin of hands and arms showing through the meshes of her gloves as she turned the leaves of the hymn book. She found the place presently, offering him a smile. At the same time with an upward glance and little dimples showing about her lips.

Then they rose with the congregation. A minute after he stopped singing in the middle of a verse the better to listen—

Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

The Rev. Paul withheld the flood for one small moment; then abjectly, in spirit, he knelt before the soul of the slinger. The tenderness, the pathos, the love, his splendid vocabulary held not the words to express the wealth of it. His ideals of womanliness and intellectuality went down in a very swoon of yearning. The beautiful casket with the birdlike spirit and the soul of music far, far more than sufficed. Fortunately man indeed was he if—

They walked across the park in silence. At the swing the Rev. Paul stopped.

"It was here, Ada," he said, "that I first saw you. I love you, dear, more than anything in the world. I want you for my wife."

Ada did not at once turn. Her shoulders heaved, and a small handkerchief with cobwebby lace was in requisition. Presently from behind its daintiness came a muffled voice, "I—I know—so little."

"It makes not the slightest difference," he urged. "Ada, just one word."

"If—you're—sure."

"Do I live? I am no surer of life."

The engagement was necessarily brief. The very next day it was announced. The Rev. Paul, sitting alone when the mail was brought in, glanced over the papers. Almost in scare lines the notice met his eyes—the usual form, but—what—what—

He sprang up electrified. He sank back shivering. How she had played with him—Sara too!

"Miss Woodson is not only strikingly beautiful," he read, "but she is a woman of rare attainments, having but recently returned from a two years' postgraduate course abroad in the best institutions open to women. The Rev. Mr. Freyer ought to consider himself a lucky man."

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Wimborne

Miss Muriel Jardine has returned from visiting her sister Mrs Howard Pendergost, at Horse Shoe Lake.

A Galligher received word last week that his father was seriously ill. He left immediately for California.

We all regret to hear of the illness of Miss Nolan, teacher at Milnerion, and hope to see her out soon.

Slough bathing has become one of the popular amusements around here, of course no one (gentlemen excepted) minds the bugs.

Two-hip salve seems to be in great demand in this neighborhood. One of our young ladies wanted to know, if the enterprising bachelor of Wimborne's store, kept a good supply on hand.

Mr Lawrence from the Three Hill Creek, while rounding up some horses his pony fell, throwing and in the fall breaking his collar bone in two places. He too was taken to the Trochu Hospital, and is doing nicely under Dr. Milne's care.

Miss Josie Bowden recently entertained a number of her friends from Milnerton, and Wimborne. The evening passed all too quickly with games, music, recitations, and singing. And all enjoyed them selves till the "wee sma' hours". The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "For She is a Jolly Good Fellow" brought this happy gathering to a close.

A sad accident occurred about five miles west of here. Mr G. Nichol's nephew, just over from the States, for his health, was driving one of Mr Nichol's teams on the mower, when the team took fright and ran away, throwing the young man over in front of the cutting bar. In some way a bolt got into the knives causing the pitman and whippetrees to break thus releasing the team, otherwise the accident would have surely been fatal, as it was one leg was very badly cut and torn with the guards. He was taken to Trochu to the Sisters of Mercy Hospital where he received every attention Dr. Milne is in charge, which is lucky for the young man.

Merverville News
Mr Christianson of Claresholm, spent last week here.

The Woodman Lodge met here last Saturday evening.

J. Goodman of Calgary spent a few days of this week in town.

The Temperance Lodge will meet next Saturday evening.

Mr Christianson spent a few

days last week in Red Deer. Miss Z. Goodman returned to her home in Red Deer on Wednesday.

The property of Mrs. Goodman changed hands last week. Mr Johannesson being the purchaser.

A Bardel has resigned his position and we hear he is leaving our neighborhood. We will all miss Arney.

Mr and Mrs. Johannesson of Edmonton, arrived on Saturday and intend making Markerville their future home.

J. Johnson arrived home from Calgary on Saturday, and will remain here for some time to recuperate, from his recent illness.

We heartily welcome Mr and Mrs. Johannesson into our midst and hope that their sojourn with us will be a pleasant one.

Willie Christiansen left on Tuesday for Red Deer, where he underwent an operation. We are glad to hear that he is doing well.

The sports at Everets were postponed, to the disappointment of many of the young people. The dance however was quite a success.

Miss Rooney Christianson left on Tuesday for Red Deer to attend High School in that city. We all extend good wishes for Rooney's success in her studies.

We will all be pleased to welcome Miss C. Stevenson back to our community. We hear that she is re-engaged as post-office assistant. Miss Stevens spent her two months' vacation at home.

Mrs. Goodmanson and daughter Josie of Red Deer arrived in Markerville on Saturday. Josie returned home on Monday owing to her desire to be present at school on Tuesday. Mrs. Goodmanson will remain for some time visiting old friends in the vicinity.

A very quiet wedding took place here last Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Goodman were united in holy matrimony. The happy couple left on Monday for Claresholm where they will reside in the future. We take pleasure in congratulating them.

Mrs. Johnson arrived on Thursday from Norway. Altho Mrs. Johnson is of mature age still she once more wanted to see the land of the Maple, she is the mother of H. Johnson of Penhold, formerly of Markerville. Mrs. Johnson has many friends in this vicinity, having lived here for a number of years.

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A TRAIN TO JOY.

After the Crash There Came a Shock and a Surprise.

By ANITA WENTWORTH.
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Yes, she wore the blue and white dress which had been her wedding gown, much against Aunt Nykirk's will, and the latter had said disagreeable things in consequence, even going so far as to prophesy that something would happen.

But what could "happen"? Simply nothing. Was not this the old reliable evening train, forever on time and without a hint of hoodoo or any other bloodcurdling thing in its record?

Of course! Rose Engle settled the question satisfactorily in her own mind and from a multitude of feminine trinkets in her wrist bag fished out her ticket and waited complacently for the conductor. By and by, as the "old reliable" rolled along, the moon came up, revealing the landscape in picturesque panorama, and the owner of the blue and white gown laughed at the prophecy, flattened her pretty nose against the dusty pane and fell to enjoying the scenery.

Suddenly above the peaceful hum of the train rose demoniac shrieks from two locomotives. The next moment a terrific shock sent the passengers in all directions.

Out from beneath the wreckage of the shattered northbound crawled a half dozen men and women, one with a cruel slash across the left cheek and another with a broken arm, while the remaining four were only "shaken up."

Among the latter Rose Engle struggled to her feet and stood, white and trembling, endeavoring to grasp the possibility of the "old reliable" making such a departure.

While the others began the search for their belongings or for friends less lucky than themselves she stood still, wondering whether it was the blue and white gown or the wickedness of her intention which fulfilled Aunt Nykirk's prophecy.

Not since the "word from up north" that Jack had gone back to his old habits and was actually "sowing his earnings broadcast" had she taken time for sober second thought. A year ago, when she kissed him goodby in the low doorway before he went to the Klondike, he had pledged himself to continue in well doing, and she had rested in his promise.

Often she entertained herself picturing the home they planned to have on his return, one with a large, airy kitchen, plenty of sunshine and lots of happiness.

But when the "word" came she decided that Jack Engle's wife was a shamefully neglected woman, especially as he had not written for months. Then a wild determination to be free from the man who had gone back to his old habits and didn't care seized her, and—well, here she was on her way to begin legal proceedings for a separation and stranded and alone!

Aunt Nykirk's parting shot rang in her ears as she clung to a twisted section of the vestibule.

"I'd expect something to happen if I should start on such an errand, banking only on hearsay and wearing my wedding dress. Bless me! When folks take the bit in their teeth and rush headlong I always think of Jonah."

Shaky little Mrs. Engle cast a horrified glance down over the blue and white gown, now streaked with dust and grime and torn in several places.

Some one beckoned to her from the farther end of the wreck. Why did she stand there like a dummy when people needed help?

Away she went over broken ties and around an overturned boiler from which the steam hissed vindictively, the blue and white gown fluttering in the moonlight like a flag of truce.

Ah, there they were—a man prone on the ground, and kneeling by his side was a physician with his open medicine case.

"Stay by this poor fellow," said the doctor as she came up, "while I go for water," and he was gone.

In a few moments he returned and, pouring something from a vial into a basin of water, gave it to her to hold while he bathed the unconscious man's face.

She turned her head away. She could not bear to look upon another victim of the headlong—

"Too bad!" broke in the physician on the self condemnation. "It is really too bad! He was going home with a year's hard earnings with which to surprise his wife."

The slender hands trembled, and the basin came near falling to the ground. Jack could have saved, too, if he had loved his wife, but he hadn't.

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contents over the blue and white gown.

"You must be braver than that," said he sternly. "It may be that my friend's life depends on your quiet courage."

With a desperate effort she refilled the basin and resumed her position, but now her gaze was fixed on the upturned face so familiar in every outline.

"It depended on her, did it? Surely this was the agonizing hour! Heaven heard Jonah in his extremity. Would her petition of agonized silence prevail?

"As if I am answer the man to be proud of slowly opened his eyes and made an attempt to rise.

"Ah, Jack, old boy, you're coming around all right!" cried the doctor, supporting him and giving him a reviving draft.

"After a few minutes, when the other grew stronger, the physician continued in tender, kindly tone: "I am glad I was with you, seeing we were booked for casualties. Some one might have taken your money and left you to die. As it is, everything is all right."

"Oh, Horton, I am so glad, too, for my wife's sake!" And Jack's hand sought that of the doctor.

The blue and white gown drew back into the shadows.

"Here we are!" exclaimed the doctor as the rumbling of the relief train came to their ears. "Now let us see how well you can walk."

The blue and white gown, torn and bedraggled, followed closely in the wake of these devoted friends, and little Mrs. Engle climbed up the steps of the homeward bound coach behind him.

After Jack was comfortably settled his friend said, "Now I must look after the lady who so bravely helped bring you back from the borderland."

The gown with the medicine splashes on it slipped into the seat just behind them, and Rose looked up as Dr. Horton rose to go.

"Ah!" he said. "Pardon me, madam, for my seeming neglect. I was so taken up with Jack that I nearly forgot you."

She smiled faintly in answer, and he resumed his seat. Presently a hand was laid timidly on his shoulder, and he looked around.

"Would a surprise—a glad one—hurt him?" she asked tremulously.

The wondering doctor shook his head in the negative and waited for her to go on. Leaning forward a trifle, she whispered something in his ear.

With a misty gladness shining in his eyes Dr. Horton grasped the situation as best he could and asked, "You don't expect to meet your wife on this train, do you, Jack?"

"Oh, no; she is safe at home!" was the quick reply.

"But suppose now," continued the doctor, "that she is here somewhere. Would you know her, old fellow, if you saw her in this car?"

"Horton, what makes you talk that way?" queried the other, sitting erect and growing curious.

A movement behind them drew Jack's attention, and his question was answered, so Dr. Horton simply changed places with the owner of the blue and white gown, leaving his friend to solve the problem of Mrs. Engle's presence at his own sweet will.

When Aunt Nykirk opened the door at midnight for her niece she grumbled in sleepy disgust. But little Mrs. Engle threw her arms around her neck.

"Hush!" she whispered imperatively. "Here comes Jack!"

This Small World.

"About ten years ago, when I was living in a village in Illinois," said the red headed man, "I had business to call me to London. My getting ready for the trip was the talk of the place, and a day or two before I started I was visited by a farmer who was an Englishman and who said:

"If you are going to London would you mind seeing my brother Jim and telling him his brother Tom over here is well and doing well and wants him to write often?"

"What is your brother's other name?" I asked.

"Smith, sir—Jim Smith."

"I told him I would keep an eye out for the Smith family, and he thanked me and withdrew. In due time I arrived in London from Liverpool, and as I took a cab at the depot I queried of the driver:

"Do you happen to know any one in London named Smith?"

"I'm a Smith myself, sir," he replied.

"But a Jim Smith."

"I'm a Jim Smith."

"But a Jim Smith who has got a brother Tom in America."

"I've got one, sir."

"But a Jim Smith whose brother Tom in America is a farmer in Illinois and wants to be written to often."

"That's me again, sir, and here's the proof of it. I'm just going to mail him this 'ere letter."

"And hang me if he didn't show me a letter ready for mailing and prove his case on the spot. He was the first man I had spoken to in London, and he was the Jim Smith I had been told to look out for."—Chattanooga Times.

RAMBOUILLET SHEEP.

A Breed That Stands High Among the Wool Producers.

A breed of sheep that during the last twenty years has come to the front in this country is the Rambouillet, a French breed, that is by many classed with the Merino. It is the largest of the fine wool sheep and comes close to being a general purpose animal.

The appearance of the head is characteristic, being covered with a dense growth of wool extending over the face and around the eyes. The body is deep and well fleshed, and the chest is deep. The neck is rather thick, but comparatively free from wrinkly folds. Ears are short and silky, legs short



WORLD'S CHAMPION RAMBOUILLET.

and straight. Yield of fleece is very heavy because of its thickness and combination of length and fineness. It is bright and lustrous and in a good specimen is of even quality.

As compared with the Spanish Merino, the Rambouillet is considered a better mutton form, with more weight and quality of fleece and greater hardiness. Many of the American flocks were started from German sources, some of the best types of the breed having been developed in the northern part of that country. The first importations were known as the French Merinos, but the present name has been generally adopted during the past twenty years.

As a mutton producer the breed ranks fairly well, although not maturing so quickly as some breeds and producing a coarser mutton than some others. Yet it matures fairly early and produces a salable class of mutton, probably superior to any other of the Merino breeds. At the international stock show the Rambouillet mutton was priced at \$5 per hundred, live weight, compared with \$5.75 for the Southdown.

The ram shown in the illustration was sold in South Africa in 1907 for \$1,000 and later in Argentina for \$1,600. It weighed 200 pounds, wool 37% pounds. It was raised by Thomas Wyckoff of Michigan, who pronounces the breed "the greatest mutton and wool sheep on earth."

Feeding the Calf.

The aim in calf feeding should always be to prevent scours, and this is one of the things which should be watched closely. This ailment in skim-milk calves is the result of indigestion brought on, as a rule, by overfeeding, but also by feeding skim-milk in poor condition and from dirty pails. Every feeder of skim-milk to calves must sooner or later learn this lesson. He must learn that if the calf has scours the feeder is not doing his work right. In the case of scours reform your system of feeding instead of purchasing the many remedies advertised, and in dairy farming one of the important qualifications is the learning not only of making but of saving money. There are numerous and most excellent home remedies for scours, and I do not venture a recommendation. In our experience of rearing several hundred pure bred calves we have not had to exceed a dozen cases of scours, and these were in our early experience. One or two raw eggs broken into a calf's mouth have cured such cases.—T. A. Borman at Missouri State Dairy Association.

Points For the Shepherd.

Oats, wheat bran, linseed meal, clover hay and roots are the best foods for breeding ewes.

No young animal will attain to as good results as the one liberally fed. This applies to lambs as well as other animals.

Sheep are dainty feeders. They will not eat hay that other creatures have mussed over. They refuse grain taken from a raty crib.

An excellent plan in handling sheep is to provide well protected yards into which they may be turned on fine days and have a shed for the stormy, blustery weather.

Put the unthrifty appearing ewes by themselves and give a little extra feed. Perhaps they are suffering from the greed of the bosses in the flock and are not getting a full ration.

Twelve Famous Canadians.

"I have been asked by a Canadian friend to attempt a list of the twelve best living Canadians," says "E. B. O." in *The National Review*. "It is a difficult and dangerous task. Here is my list, however, in defiance of all that makes for journalistic caution: Politicians, Laurier, Sifton, Mackenzie King; financiers, Byron Walker, Clouston; railway, Hays Mackenzie; publicists, Sandford Evans, Mabie, Doughty; editors, Danseureau, Dafoe; humorist, George H. Ham."

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Two Cruisers to be Loaned to Canada

London.—It is learned from high authority that the vessels to be loaned to the Canadian government are to be two third class cruisers, one for the Pacific and one for the Atlantic. The ships will require refitting and alterations which will be done on this side at the expense of the Canadian government. The officers of these ships will also be loaned to Canada and paid for by Canada. When Canada starts building its own warships it is understood that a Bristol firm will be selected.

Canadian Forestry to Meet at Regina

Ottawa.—The Canadian Forestry association is again giving evidence of its activity and enthusiasm by holding a special meeting in Regina, Sask., on Sept. 3 and 4 next, at which problems relating more particularly to western forestry will be discussed. The newly-appointed secretary, Jas. Lawler, is hard at work preparing for the meeting, and has his programme in good shape.

Mahdist Rebellion Causes Tragedy

Berlin.—Two hundred and forty-one were killed in the blowing up of the Yemain barracks at the Mahdist rebellion against the Turkish government in the Yemain district of Arabia. The soldiers were ordered to march against the rebels, but refused because they had not been paid.

West Indies Want Closer Relations.

London.—The West Indian club recently dined with Richard Grigg, the British trade commissioner in Canada; Sir D. Morris, presiding. The dominant note of the speeches was the expression of the desire on the part of the West Indies for closer relations with Canada.

Morgan Honors Telephone Inventor

Brantford.—The designs committee of the Bell Memorial association, has awarded to W. S. Allward of Toronto, the contract for the completion of the telephone memorial by 1912 in this city. A subscription of \$1,000 has been received from J. P. Morgan.

Western Homestead Entries

Ottawa.—Western Homestead entries during the past month totalled 4,205, an increase of 958 as compared with June, 1908, or the first nine months of the year the entries were 17,214, an increase of 3,665 as compared with last year.

French Balloon Programme

Paris.—The Matin says the budget commission of the chamber of deputies has decided to increase to 500,000 francs (\$100,000) the credit asked by the minister of war for the purchase and maintenance of military dirigible balloons.

The Australian Navy

London.—It is officially stated that the Australian naval squadron will comprise one armored cruiser, three other cruisers, six destroyers and three sub-marines.

Storm Damages Banana Crop

Kingston, Jamaica.—The tail end of a hurricane which has prevailed in this vicinity for two days hit a portion of the east end of the island between Aquavale and Hope Bay, and laid low the banana fields. The loss is heavy. There were no casualties.

No Extension to Salmon Season

Vancouver, B.C.—An answer has been received from Hon. Mr. Brodeur, minister of marine and fisheries, to the effect that the canners' request for an extension of the salmon season cannot be granted.

Dividing the Responsibility.

"So you built a bungalow on your lot in the country?" asks the friend.

"Not altogether," responds the man with the dubious eyelashes.

"Not altogether? How is that?"

"The architect made the bungalow. I get the ova part."—Chicago Post.

Disposing of It Cheaply.

Client—This copy of my will is all right, but I want the original written on a slate.

Lawyer—Beg pardon, but what is your object?

Client—So my heirs won't have any difficulty in breaking it.—Chicago News.

Caution Extraordinary.

"You have a night key?"

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Mostly Local News

Remember the fair starts on Monday.

R C Cutten, returned Sunday morning from Calgary.

H. A Samis was an over Sunday visitor in Calgary.

Born—To Mr and Mrs George Cranston at Olds, on Sept. 2nd, a son.

Samis Bros. sold 36 head of horses to C Blith, of Calgary, last week.

A special bearing Lord St rathcona passed thru Olds, on Monday afternoon.

Ira Pearson, of Trochu, was among the visitors in for the sports Monday.

L E Davis of Carstairs, was a welcome addition to the Olds band on sports day.

The National Elevator, which was recently erected here is now open for business.

Quite a number from Didsbury and Bowden were up to enjoy the Labor Day sports.

Rev. R West of Bowden, came down on Monday to assist the band during the sports.

J W Stemons, formerly of Kamloops but now of Calgary, is visiting the place.

The thermometer registered 98 in the shade Monday. No wonder people are looking for the pole.

W C Gooder and family returned Monday afternoon from Stettler, where they have been spending a few weeks vacation.

P P Johnson of Puyallup, Wash. bought the Gust Hammerback farm 12 miles west of Olds, last week, the price being \$4,160.00. H A Samis of the Olds Realty Co. put the deal thru.

Olds Sports

Monday was Labor Day and also Olds' annual sports day and on this day above all previous days it was a success, as weather and all seemed to be in favor of Olds citizens enjoying themselves to the utmost.

The program which was a splendid one had been carefully arranged by the committee in charge, and everything went off splendidly and without any annoyance on the part of the officials who had the program in charge.

The first event of the day was the trap shoot at 9 a.m., and was keenly contested both by the Olds boys and outsiders who had come to match their skill against the Olds boys, and although some succeeded in winning a little of the money still the most of it remained with local shots.

At 11 a.m. the crowd gathered at the fair grounds to witness the races which were the main item of the program for the forenoon. The local athletes and others from the country and outside towns were present to try for the prizes offered and as a result there were some splendid races. The long runs which were the cause of a good deal of discussion were very interesting. The half mile race was a very pretty run, although E Edwards the first man to touch the tape had a good distance between him and his opponents. The three mile run was a more trying race and two of the contestants were forced to drop out in the first mile owing to the heat at that time of the day, but the winner T. Brooks finished the three miles with colors flying.

At 2 o'clock the crowd gathered at the football grounds to witness the football match between Olds and Innisfail and

those who expected a good game were not disappointed as the game was keenly contested throughout and although the Innisfail boys were defeated by a score of 3-0 it was a very interesting game.

The Calgary Victorias came up to cross bats with the Olds base ball team and judging from their appearance they were hardly prepared for the treatment they received at the hands of the Olds club. Anyway they went home with a score of eight to four against them and of course they blame it on the umpire.

Bowden Agricultural Society Meeting

The directors of the Agricultural Society held their usual monthly meeting on Saturday afternoon in McCue's hall, Mr. Robinson occupied the chair, whilst the majority of the Directors were present. A considerable amount of business was transacted connected with the exhibition. Mr Shenfield, the secretary, reported the prize list was now completed and in the hands of the printer and hoped to have a copy posted to all the members in the course of a few days, he also reported having engaged a large tent for the display of agricultural products etc. The directors decided to sell two ground privileges for selling refreshments on the grounds for the day and the Secretary was instructed to try and make arrangements for the band for the day.

Letters were read from Mr Marker, the superintendent of Government Creameries, notifying the secretary of his intention to be present at the Dairy exhibits also from Mr McKillian re fairs.

Mr Wilson, chairman of the Grounds Committee will arrange a day soon to have a "Bee" and ask for assistance to fix the grounds up.

The Secretary reports numerous enquiries for the Fair Prize List and judging from the interest taken the fair should be a huge success.—If you don't get your prize list this week, you may blame the printer

Basket Ball

Bowden is very proud of its Basket Ball team. They played at Olds on Labor Day at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The first half of the game looked rather discouraging for our girls but there was a decided change they got their own ball into play, and it was then that Olds began to play in earnest, "but in vain." Maud Teeling played center, Jessie Shenfield and Muriel Rollans played basket, and Cateleen McCue and Bessie Brewster defended the Basket. D Sheldrick was score keeper and Mr Downcastle and Jack Arnold were line men. Bowden

intends to practice and become a first class team and they are improving very rapidly. Olds has played its last game for this season as Miss Moore and Miss Spark are leaving Olds soon. There was some discussion as to which team won, but the score was 12 to 10 in favor of Bowden. Please practice, Olds, and we'll play you again next summer. The Bowden girls were entertained by the Olds girls, while there.

Summit S. D.

Report of Summit S. D. No. 1925 for the month of August 1909. No. enrolled 16 Av. attendance 14. Percentage of attendance 92. IV. Standard marks possible, 250. Ruby Longhead 229. III.

Standard marks possible, 250. Robt. Lowe, 182. Gladys Lowe, 171. William Taylor, 148. II. possible, 250. Bessie Trinder, 200. Dorothy Taylor, 178. Duncan Campbell, 90. Sr. I. Charlie Longhead, Duke Taylor, Harper and Rutledge. Jr. I. Willie Longhead, Doris Larmer, Harold Stark, Fred Lowe, Rhoda Middlemas, and David Longhead. C E Skitch, Teacher.

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Mostly Local News

Jos. Stiles spent a few days in Edmonton this week.

Mrs Geo Thorne is spending a few days with friends in the country.

Miss Mina Bratton, of Milerton, spent a couple of days in town last week.

Quite a number of Innisfail young people took in the sports at Olds Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Black, of Strathcona are visiting Chas Moore and wife.

Rev B Goodfield, of Red Deer,

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exchanges pulpits with Rev. Vincent, next Sunday and will preach at the Baptist Church.

Mr and Mrs Neil McDougall, of Penhold, spent Sunday with Mrs McDougall's parents, James Watt and wife.

James Langden, of Milerton, purchased a 25 horse power J. I. Case traction engine from McCallum & Watt Bros. this week.

The Presbyterian Picnic which took place on Labor Day passed with everyone enjoying it to the limit. Among the chief sports of the afternoon was the sack race in which two of our well known citizens took part.

More Bowden News

Mr McCue shipped 3,300 pounds of cheese to Calgary, this week.

G A Hoare got some good pictures of the Basket Ball Girls

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on Labor Day.

Miss Addie E. Perrin, of Detroit, Mich., visited over Sunday with her uncle S. Perrin.

Mrs McCue and daughter Cathleen drove to Olds on Labor Day, where the latter played Basket Ball.

Mr Weir's wallet containing papers of personal value only, was taken from the Hotel reading room table on Monday night, will the party who took it by mistake or otherwise please return it to the hotel and receive reward.

A pleasant Labor Day was spent on the Little Red River by the following families, H. Humphries and wife, Tom Lancaster and wife, George Lancaster, wife and family and J. Humphries and wife. They enjoyed a sumptuous picnic dinner and had a good time generally.

A serious accident was narrowly escaped on Tuesday. T. Conner was hauling some freight from the depot in a wheelbarrow and Mr Skinner's team became frightened and started to run, but they suddenly came in contact with W H Stark's rig and here they demolished things generally. The onlookers said that the horses started for the barber shop, then on second thought was going into Butlers store, but were restrained from so doing by some one "butting in", but who pays the freight?

Mr and Mrs T C Keith, while driving from Olds, where they had been attending the Labor Day Sports, on Sept. 6th, met with what might have been a very serious accident both for Mr and Mrs Keith. While driving at a slow rate, not thinking but what the bridge on the other side of the old Peterson place was repaired long ago, the horse suddenly went thru this bridge and received injuries which will probably ruin him for driving for he limps as though he had gone through one of the prairie fires of 1891-2.

We wonder if a gentle hint to some of our residents would be appreciated or otherwise, we mean in regard to keeping their premises in a bit tidier condition. We don't wish to make any comparison but surely the neat condition of some yards must jar on the feelings of some of our citizens, to say nothing of the risks resulting from danger of fire when old boxes, paper, and rubbish is allowed to accumulate in the rear of premises such as we see in our town, will some of our merchants as well as others, take the hint? It would, from the very formation of our Village, be quite easy to make Bowden one of the prettiest towns in the west. Who will join in a movement to make it so? leave your name with the editor.

D G. Campbell selling agent for the Dairying Association also manager of the C R Dixon Co. of Calgary. F W Hunter, proprietor of the creamery at Sterlingville and H W Trimble, proprietor of the Trimble creamery, of Red Deer attended a meeting of the sales committee for the above association on Thursday the 2nd. After the meeting the above gentlemen were taken for a drive and expressed themselves as surprised with the amount of grain in the Bowden District and the quality they classed as second to none. They were the guests of G A Anderson and R McCue at a duck dinner prepared by F Stevens.

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Official Communications Now Passing Between London, Ottawa and Washington Affect the Interpretation of the New Tariff Regulations—Canadian Ministers Want Definite Pronouncement from Washington.

London.—It is understood that official communications are now passing between London, Ottawa and Washington regarding the interpretation of section 2 of paragraph 829 of the new United States tariff law.

The phrasing of the section seems to well informed persons here to refer especially to the lumber regulations of certain Canadian provinces, and possible federal and provincial action affecting other Canadian raw products. Moreover, the wording of the section seems to compel the president of the United States to impose the maximum duties on Canadian products so long as the British preference is maintained, and no doubt is expressed that the Canadian parliament's ratification of the Franco-Canadian commercial convention would bring Canada under the United States maximum tariff. Official communications now passing are designed to elicit definite pronouncement from Washington as a guide to British and Canadian ministers in framing their policies. If Canada is penalized because she gives preference to the motherland, not similar to that which the United States extends to her own possessions, the fact would weigh greatly with the British electorate in deciding whether or not to adopt reciprocal British preference for Canada and other dominions.

It is not forgotten that it was a similar German penalization of Canada that drove Lord Salisbury into the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties.

Early Settlement of Strike Expected

Sydney, N.S.—Although nothing official is given out it is said on good authority that the result of the strike leaders conference held with Premier Murray a few days ago, was that the latter strongly advised the leaders to let the men return to work, saying that his own investigations had convinced him of the absolute hopelessness of struggling with the company for the recognition of the U. M. W.

It is significant that following immediately upon this conference the wives of the United Mine Workers officials left for their homes in the United States. Addressing a meeting of the strikers Vice-President McCullough said, "I must be away several weeks. Keep up the strike till I return."

The general opinion here is that he will never come back, and that the strike will never be officially declared off, but the men will return to work gradually.

Prohibition in the State of Alabama

Montgomery.—The special session of the Alabama legislature which adjourned recently after twenty-two days working, accomplished the chief purpose for which it was called by passing drastic prohibition laws and capping the laws by submitting to the people an amendment to the constitution prohibiting the sale or manufacture of intoxicants in Alabama. The election will be held the last week in November. At least ten prohibition measures were passed. Under the new laws, a person may not have liquors anywhere but in his house. Keeping liquors at a public place is made prima facie evidence that they are for sale. Prosecutions are to be made before chancellors and not juries and state attorneys, and sheriffs may be impeached for failure to execute the laws. Foreign corporations may not do business of any kind in Alabama if it is shown that they sell or manufacture liquor in other states.

Rosebery Takes Stand Against Budget

London.—Great interest has been aroused in political circles by the announcement that Lord Rosebery has consented to address a meeting in opposition to the budget at Glasgow.

The Unionist party is delighted that the former Liberal premier should aid its efforts in attacking a measure so pregnant in importance to the present Liberal government. Lord Rosebery's decision has not caused much surprise, for not long ago he condemned the proposals of the government, declaring that the budget was a social and political revolution of the first magnitude.

No Word of Naval Programme

Ottawa.—The first cabinet meeting since Sir Wilfrid Laurier returned from Arthabaskaville, was held on Thursday last. Subsequently it was announced that only routine business was disposed of. It is understood that no announcement as to Canada's naval programme will be forthcoming until Sir Frederick Borden and Hon. L. P. Brodeur return from London.

Wells Will be Next Governor of B. C.

Victoria.—Hon. W. C. Wells will be the next lieutenant governor of British Columbia, according to authentic advices received here. Hon. James Dunsmuir, the present incumbent, asked some two months ago to be relieved, and it is likely that his resignation will take effect in about five weeks. Mr. Wells was commissioner of lands and works in the Dunsmuir and prior governments from 1901 to 1905.

Return of Polar Ice Cap Discovered

Berlin.—Important changes on the surface of Mars, strongly tending to confirm the theory that that planet enjoys changes of seasons similar to those experienced on the earth, have been detected by Dr. Friedrich Archenbold, director of Treptow observatory at Berlin. Alterations in the vicinity of the Martian south pole were discovered as the result of a series of highly successful photographic experiments.

In 1894 a white spot known as the polar cap, on the southern half of Mars disappeared from view. It has been conjectured that since that time a period of summer has been prevailing there.

The white spot again has become visible, as shown by Archenbold's photographs, which reveal at the polar axis a well defined white area bearing a strong resemblance to the ice fields at the terrestrial poles. As the planet now is in an exceptionally favorable position, observations at Treptow are being taken nightly.

It is considered probable that they will show that the phenomenon is due not merely to a temporary snowfall but to the re-formation of the polar ice cap following another and sustained change of meteorological conditions. In that case, observers hold the hypothesis that Mars and possibly other planets undergo more or less regular climatic changes corresponding to the earth's seasons would be greatly strengthened.

Want Sir Wilfrid on the Job

Ottawa.—W. T. R. Preston informs the Free Press that he has received information from a prominent politician in London that there has been a movement in the most influential circles in England to persuade Sir Wilfrid Laurier to accept the first governor generalship of the new South African confederacy. The writer states that Sir Wilfrid is regarded on all sides as the most successful diplomatist in the British empire in conciliating social, sectarian and political interests, and is naturally regarded as prominent in Canadian public life. Mr. Preston's correspondent also states that there is a deep rooted conviction that Sir Wilfrid might be able to assist in solving the immigration problem to South Africa, which is so vitally important if Europeans are to exercise a predominating influence in the future government of the new union.

Spaniards Start Moving on Moors

Medina.—Expert opinion has been justified as it has been found impossible to cut the Marchica canal under four months. General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces, is not wasting time in vain regrets, and decided to commence the advance.

The men, however, appear glad that the long suspense is ended and that the war has really begun. They are greatly encouraged by the presence among them of the Duke of Saragossa and the Marquis of Vallecerrato, both of whom are serving as privates. The Marquis of Vallecerrato, travelled direct from Cambridge University to volunteer.

The concentration of the whole army will occupy several days, and it is still uncertain when General Marina will start for the front.

Crooks Will Visit Canada

London.—William Crooks, M.P., and Mrs. Crooks will begin a tour of the world on October 10. They will spend three weeks in Canada. Mr. Crooks is a Laborite and has represented Woolwich in the House of Commons since 1903. He is a member of the London county council and a member of the Metropolitan asylums board. He was mayor of Poplar in 1901 and has been chairman of the Poplar board of guardians since 1898. He is a cooper by trade.

Calgary Company Incorporated

Ottawa.—R. B. Bennett, K. C.; J. A. Macleod, C. H. Lougheed, John B. Roberts and John W. Hughill of Calgary have secured incorporation under the companies act to warehouse and ship grain, to erect flour and lumber mills, as well as to manage slaughter and packing houses, and to deal generally in live stock. The company is to be known as the Globe Elevator company, with a capital of \$600,000. The headquarters of the company is in Calgary.

Government Jobs Not Going Begging

Ottawa.—Big government jobs commanding fat salaries do not go begging these days and as a consequence it is stated that there are already half a dozen applications for the position of transcontinental railway commissioner vacant by the death of Robert Reid.

The position is filled by an Ontario man as Quebec and the Maritime provinces and the west are already represented on the board by Chairman Parent and Commissioners Roug and McIsaac.

Does Not Favor Flying Trip

Ottawa.—It is understood Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not yet been able to see his way clear to accept the invitation from Saskatchewan and Alberta to visit the west. He does not like the idea of a flying trip and an extended trip to the west is impossible at this season.

Grain Yield in the West

Winnipeg.—Reports from the three provinces would indicate that about 75 per cent of the crop is cut, practically all in Manitoba. Wheat will average between 18 and 20 bushels to the acre, and it is estimated the yield will be about 125,000,000 bushels. No report of any damage by frost.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson X.—Third Quarter, For Sept. 5, 1909.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

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Montreal.—A London special cable says: It is stated here that the Argentine government is pressing the British government to remove the embargo on Argentine cattle. They point to the decreasing live cattle supplies from Canada and United States, which fell from 563,624 head in 1905 to 381,786 head in 1908, and to the increased prices to British consumers. Moreover, the Argentine interests are doing what Canada was strongly but vainly urged to do in earlier days of embargo agitation, namely, causing British representatives to investigate on the spot the contention that no disease now exists among the Argentine herds to justify the embargo measures, the eradication of disease from all the exporting districts having succeeded completely.

Radical measures of the British parliament, representing the working class district would favor the removal of the embargo or any other measures to cheapen meat, but Earl Carrington, minister of agriculture, is immovably opposed to this, and could rely on almost the united unionist support in favor of closed ports, even though the disease is proved to be only a pretext to cover protection to British farmers.

Premier Explains Work of Conference

London.—Relying to a member of the British Asquith said the resolutions of the imperial defence conference would be submitted to the various governments before they were binding.

The South African delegate did not feel in a position to submit the problems for naval and military defence or approve of any proposal arrived at by the imperial defence conference till the union of South Africa had been accomplished.

Mr. Asquith after replying to the member, explained that after the main conference of the foreign office, a military conference took place at the war office.

At this conference it was recommended by them that complete control be given to each dominion over the forces raised by these dominions and the forces should be standardized, the formation of units, arrangement of transports, etc., being as far as possible assimilated to those recently worked out by the British army. The military conference entrusted a subcommittee to work out detailed application of these recommendations and a complete agreement was reached.

Alberta University Exam. Results

Strathcona.—The results in the university scholarship examinations have now been made public and the following are the candidates who won these prizes, in order of merit: Marjorie S. Rogers, of Lloydminster, Strathcona Collegiate Institute; Milton Brown, of Edmonton High School; W. Hudson Scott, Strathcona Collegiate Institute; C. Y. Weaver, of Edmonton, Alberta college; Geo. H. Holmes, of Calgary, Western Canada college.

These scholarships which are valued at \$50 each, were donated by Mr. John A. MacDougall, M.P.P. of Edmonton, and are therefore known as the MacDougall scholarships.

Board's Finding Suits Both Sides

Ottawa.—Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, has received a telegram from F. A. Acland, deputy minister, announcing that he left Fort William for Ottawa bringing with him the report of the board of conciliation which inquired into difficulties between the C. P. R. and its dock laborers. Mr. Acland reports that the board reached an unanimous finding which is believed to be acceptable to both parties.

Canadians Apply to Join the Navy

Ottawa.—Admiral Kingsmill, who attended the imperial defence conference in the capacity of advisor to the Canadian delegates has sailed for home. There have already been received by the government a number of inquiries by prospective candidates as naval cadets, but little is likely to be done in this line for a while yet. The Canada will continue to be utilized as a training scheme.

Daylight Saving Bill

London.—The select committee of the House of Commons on the daylight saving bill has ended its sittings, but has not yet issued its report. It is known, however, that the report pronounces against the bill on the ground of great diversity of opinion on the subject and serious doubts as to whether the object could be secured without much inconvenience.

Strike to be Settled Soon

Glace Bay.—Matters seem to be progressing favorably for ending the strike, which is entering on the seventh week. It is expected that the strike will be ended in less than two weeks.

Big Mining Sale Announced

Victoria, B.C.—The Nickle Plate Mine properties in the Similkameen have been sold for \$6,500,000.

CANNOT BUILD FLEET

UNDERTAKING IS TOO HEAVY FOR CANADIAN FIRMS

Not Probable that Canadian Yards Will be Established for Some Years—Construction of Naval Craft in Canada Would be Attended with Great Difficulty—British Yards will Likely be Used Instead.

Ottawa.—Ottawa has not been informed of any proposal to borrow two British cruisers to inaugurate the Canadian navy, though it is thought here that such a plan would not be unreasonable in connection with the training of Canadians as sailors and seamen to command and man war vessels. However, the policy of the government is to build a fleet proper, for the purposes of Canada.

Orders in the first place will be given to British builders for the craft required on the Atlantic and Pacific. Eventually an effort will be made to establish Canadian yards from which such craft can be turned out.

The opinion here is that unless some British builder is venturesome, Canadian yards will not be established for some years as it is realized that to equip a plant capable of producing modern cruisers, destroyers and submarines, is no small undertaking.

Not only is the ordinary fabrication and protecting of the hull involved, but there are so many specialized departments such as electrical engineering and fitting involved. It is estimated that when a British builder gets a battleship or cruiser contract he has to call to his assistance and employ from one to two hundred firms to put in engines, boilers, pumps and the thousand features which go into a modern war craft's hull.

It is known that the firms do not exist in Canada to carry out all these specialties and therefore construction of naval crafts in Canada would be attended with difficulty and be a matter for the future. In the meantime, British yards will be used for the building of such naval craft as are required.

Wetaskiwin to Winnipeg.

Edmonton.—With the completion of 75 miles of steel laying between Hardisty and MacKlin, Wetaskiwin will be connected by a short line to Winnipeg and the east of the C. P. R. A large construction outfit was sent from Wilkie to Hardisty where the work of laying steel will be rushed. The grading has all been done and steel is being laid at the rate of two and a half miles a day. This stretch should be completed and connection made with the extension from the east in a month and trains running over the line by November 1st, at the latest. For the first time in the history of the C. P. R. road building these tracks are being laid with new 88 pound steel rails. The completion of steel laying on the C. & E. will be followed by much quicker service between this city and Calgary when the time will be reduced by five hours.

New Glacier Found on Alaska Coast

Cordova, Alaska.—The Geo. W. Perkins excursion party while cruising along a vast stretch of the Alaskan coast discovered on the west coast of Knight's Island a new glacier which Miss Perkins, daughter of the financier, christened Princeton, smashing a bottle of champagne on the face of the ice mountain. Mr. Perkins will ask the United States government to place the glacier and name on the official maps. The E. H. Harriman Alaska excursion several years ago discovered and named the Yale, Harvard and Harriman glaciers. The Perkins party have sailed in the Yucatan for Seattle via Sitka. The Alaskan cruise has lasted two months.

Strikers Houses Searched for Firearms

Pittsburgh.—The government investigation into the charges of peonage, sworn to by a man who had been employed in the Pressed Steel Car company works at Schoenville, was continued last night. According to unofficial information no trace was shown of employees being held in the plant against their will at any time since the inception of the strike. The strikers maintained an attitude of silence all day. Their houses were searched for rifles by deputies armed with loaded riot guns. No violence was manifested, however.

The Fatalities to Workmen for Month

Ottawa.—During the month of July industrial accidents occurred to 358 workpeople in Canada, according to reports received at the labor department. Of these, 100 were fatal, and 258 resulted in serious injuries.

The number of strike disputes reported during the month was 15, or five more than in 1908. Seventy-three firms and over 4,000 employees were affected. The loss of time was 118,740 days as compared with 86,806 days in June and 21,000 days in July, 1908. Of fifteen disputes, ten were settled.

Esperanto President

Montreal.—An interesting visitor to the city is Col. John Pollen, of London, England, president of the British Esperanto association. He is to make a trip through part of Canada and the United States, and then go to Barcelona to attend the Esperanto world congress. Col. Pollen unfurled the first Esperanto flag in the presence of the Duke of Connaught, Port Said, to be since carried as an emblem around the world.

THE NEWS, BOWDEN, ALBERTA.

Lost—a silver watch between town and my place on Tuesday, Aug. 24th. Had chain attached. Waltham movement, open face.—H. Johnson, Bowden.

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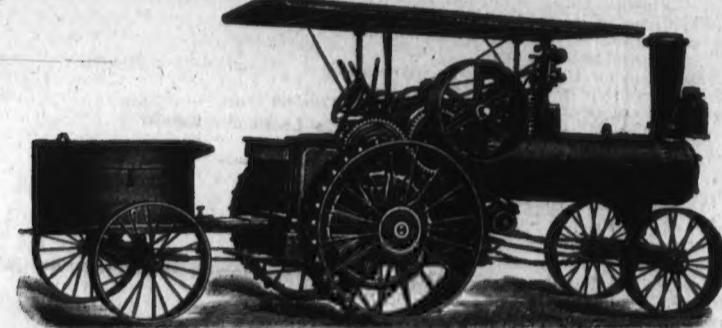
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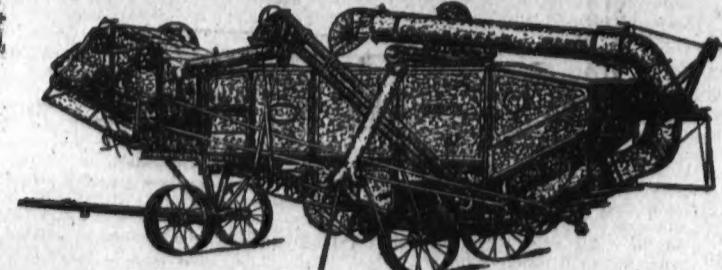
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Betchton News
P Sheldrick spent Sunday in town.

Miss Alice Govel, returned to Bowden this week.

Miss Gladys Turnbull spent Sunday with her parents.

Busy times in Betchton these days, gathering God's most precious gold.

Mrs Willis, who has been visiting her brother here, returned home Sunday.

Mrs Townsend of Calgary is spending a few days this week, the guest of Mrs P Turnbull.

Those who have attended the services held by The Rev. Mr Chalmers in the Betchton School regret that his many duties prevent him from continuing them. His sermons were excellent, interesting, and instructive.

Only for the timely aid of Mr Weir, one of the well known young men of this district might still be wandering thru the harvest fields of Betchton in search of his abode. Alberta's highways and other ways are so different from old London.

Red Lodge

Walter Strong, wife, and twins visited Olds on Saturday.

Mr Vauthrin is busy building an addition to his residence.

O E Simmons and wife returned from their visit to Eugene, Ore. They think that Alberta is not very much behind, if any.

Mrs Chris Reinke lost control of the horse she was driving to town the other day, and got thrown out of the rig, meeting

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Talk about your country telephones, perhaps it is not generally known that Red Lodge has about 7 miles of line in operation connecting four families, an additional 4 miles connecting two more families will be put in shortly.

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In narrating a story of a naughty girl and an English magistrate in his recent book, "Old and Odd Memories," the Hon. Lionel A. Tollemaire supplements it with that famous example of anti-climax, the rebuke of a head-master to youthful Etonians for unpunctuality at chapel—"Your conduct is an insult to the Almighty and keeps the canons waiting."



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ADELAIDE PROCTOR.

Something About One of England's Great Poetesses.

Patience, faith, earnestness, courage, disinterested devotion, are the themes which inspired the songs of Adelaide Proctor, whose poems were but the expression of her daily life.

This sweet and gentle writer was born in 1825, and was the daughter of the poet known as Barry Cornwall.

While yet too young to write she had a little album into which her mother copied for her her favorite verses. This little book she read and re-read, and constantly carried about with her.

Her father did not suspect that she had inherited his poetical gift, and did not know that she had composed a line until her first verses appeared in print. These were not published in book form until two years before her death.

Dickens, while editor of "Household Words" noticed among the contributors a short poem which he considered unusually good. It professed to be the work of a Miss Mary Berwick. He wrote to her, and she became a regular contributor.

Dickens had known Miss Proctor since her childhood, her father being one of his oldest and dearest friends. She sent her writings anonymously for that reason, lest if her name were known his judgment should be embarrassed by his friendship. When her name became known to Dickens he wrote her: "You have given me a new sensation. I did suppose that nothing in this singular world could surprise me, but you have done it. You will believe my congratulations on the delicacy and talent of your writing to be sincere." He went on to tell her of "Miss Mary Berwick," as she was imagined in the publishing office.

"Rather advanced in life; a governess; with feelings desperately wounded early in life by some cause, real or imaginary; that she wrote after the educational duties of the day were discharged.

Miss Proctor's second volume, "Legends and Lyrics," contains many of her finest poems, and is much better than her first book.

The second series which followed under the same title, was her last book. It opens with the "Legend of Provence," a lovely tradition, clothed in exquisite verse, and contains other poems briefer, but not less beautiful.

Adelaide Proctor died at thirty-nine of overwork—not literary work, for all her poems together make a volume of but moderate size, but of the ceaseless labors which she undertook in the cause of charity, and which she carried on, Dickens said, with a flushed earnestness that disregarded season, weather, time of day or night, food, rest.

With a patience touching to witness she resigned herself without complaint to the weary fifteen months of her last illness.

Many of Adelaide Proctor's poems are real songs, whose full beauty can only be appreciated as such: "Cleansing Fires" and "The Last Chord," it is rendered, illustrated this view.

Her poetry has made her appear as a pensive and serious woman, while in reality she was possessed of a lively sense of humor, and had a peculiarly pleasant, ringing laugh.

The Sunday Stone.

In the University Museum, at Oxford, England, there is to be found a large mass of limestone, known as the "Sunday Stone." It is composed of alternate layers of white and gray formation, and reveals a remarkable record of the regular working and resting periods of the coal mine from which it was taken.

This peculiar stone is a stalagmite deposit of limestone, which formed on the floor of the mine. There is a "drip" of water, each drop permeated with particles of lime, constantly falling from the roof to floor of the mine.

Of course, the water soaks away, while the lime forms the deposit. During the working days in the mine, the chamber is filled with coal dust, and the water carries to its deposit the dust which is in the air, as well as the lime in the water. On the Lord's Day there is no work done in the mine, and consequently there is no dust in the air.

Thus the stone is formed in layers—six-seventeenths being grey, and on-seventh being white—thus giving a calendar of working days and resting days in the mine. It is well named "The Sunday Stone."

A Parish of 420,000 Square Miles.

If the report that Dr. Wilfred Grenfell is to lead the Norwegian expedition to inquire into the discovery of Andree's grave is correct, the selection will be regarded with satisfaction; for the noted missionary and explorer is the most suitable man for the task. For many years the doctor has devoted himself to the physical and spiritual needs of a parish containing 420,000 square miles of territory, carrying a sparse population of Eskimos and natives of Labrador. He has set their broken limbs, cured the ophthalmic caused by the glare of the sun, and battled with the scourge of consumption. During his sixteen years' service in that bleak region he has established four hospitals, an orphanage, and many stores where the fishermen, none too worldly wise, may be assured of not being cheated.

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Lady—Will you send this rug on approval?
Salesman—Certainly, ma'am.
Little Girl (who is with her mother)—Hadn't you better tell him to be sure and get it there on time, mama? You know we give the party tomorrow night.—Life.

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THE NEWS, BOWDEN, ALBERTA.

The Revelations of a Crook

(By "The Sand Hill Crane")

The enclosed paper with the above title was discovered on the trail near the Bowden lake.

The gentle art of "sucking the suckers" is a business which has been carried on since the beginning of time, in many and varied forms. But I think that the most profitable and the easiest method is Pupi-farming. Now I have been at this art—because my friends it is an art—for several years and therefore I ought to know what I am talking about. But let me explain and begin at the beginning. I left the shores of my native land, several years ago and immigrated to Canada and came west to that flourishing and popular little town of Bowden. I purchased a half-section of land and set up as a farmer. But within a short space of time, I found that it was not so lucrative a business as I had imagined. It was then that I hit upon the plan of "fleecing the suckers," within three months I had one, and within four I was on my legs again. Even then I have got on fine. My methods are up-to-date and of course good; I have been six years out in this country and I ought know how to farm properly! To begin with my veterinary methods are all up-to-date. I have two. First, the hokaine ginger and forked stick method,

useful for administering medicine to horses. Secondly, the club and spike method used for persuading cattle to stand up in the winter when they get weak through lack of feed. You simply hit the animal on the head, nose, eyes, ears and tail until it gets up, if you draw blood all the better—keep on hitting there. Now I have had several "pupils" but through a most extraordinary misunderstanding they all seem to be against me; although I have always soaked them in the most gentlemanly manner possible, hiding, I admit my offenses under the cloak of religion, a trump card my friends. Of course I always make my "suckers" work. I have them of both sexes; the girls scrub the floors, clean the stoves at times when I am feeling sick which is every other day they milk cows and cut wood. Now there is one thing which I wish to thoroughly impress on you all and that is, I never advertise for pupils, I don't want them, and yet I have had frantic letters from the fathers of various suckers, begging me to take them. So of course I have no alternative but to comply with their wishes. I am a great exponent of the art of braiding, wire branding is what I teach my "pupils". I once shipped some steers down to Calgary, they were all branded with wire. Where the advantage of this wire-branding comes in is this, you simply twist a bit of barb-wire tightly around their neck

and there you are; no unsightly burns on the poor beast's body, this I think is a most cruel practice and ought to be stopped. You may not believe it, but there is an extraordinary amount of jealousy among my neighbors, so on account of my having pupils. Now in order that these wicked people should thoroughly realize that I don't advertise for pupils I will publish the following letter and my answer.

Sandhill Crane, Esq., Bowden, Alta., June 26, 1909.

Dear Sir:—Having heard through one of your numerous agents that you take paying pupils and teach and qualify them in the noble art of agriculture and specialize in qualifying a few to act as judges in the Dominion Fairs. I would be very much obliged if you would take my son Marmaduke, age 18 for a year. I understand that you are a fully qualified man and have had quite a number of pupils all of whom so I am informed by your agent, speak in the highest praise of you. Hoping to hear in a short time whether you will be able to take my son, I remain Sir, yours truly

William Goose

Suckerville Avenue, Suckerville, Eng.

To the above I responded, which I publish for your benefit.

William Goose, Esq.

Suckerville Avenue, Suckerville, England

Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th, I will be delighted to take your son, my dear sir, for year or longer and teach him farming. My terms are \$40 (forty dollars) per month, with washing free, a deposit of one month, board and lodging in advance is my rule. In case your dear boy should get killed on the way out, the sum of forty dollars would in some way help me to bear up. I will look after him and his money (especially the latter) with the greatest care. I guarantee to "work him to a finish." Hoping to hear a favorable reply at your earliest convenience, I remain dear sir, yours truly,

Sandhill Crane.

Now my friends you have seen the above with my answer. I did not ask him, it was he who asked me; I simply take the men to oblige the parents, and yet there are people in this country, who assert that I am always advertising for pupils, but such is life. My motto is "Do unto others as you would that they should do unto you—but do them first."

Before I close this interesting little paper there is one little incident which I would wish to put in. It was in the depths of winter and I was hauling hay from a neighbor's, in coming back I upset, I quickly reloaded but hadn't gone much

further before I upset again. Getting tired of this I sent one off my "suckers" off to a neighbor to help me out. He quickly arrived on the scene, and I asked him what he would haul my load back home for, he answered, for nothing, "come" I said the spirit of generosity rising in me at such an answer, I must give you something, here is a quarter if you will do it. Now would you believe it, he flew into a temper, called me a stingy beast, which I am not, and (a crook which I am) and refused to haul back the load. Now it wasn't far, about three miles, and it was a little bit frosty, about 30 below zero, and to go and refuse to haul my load three miles for twenty-five cents rather surprised me. But that man is too sharp for me and too honest. Well I must finish this interesting little paper, hoping that it will be of use to those intending to go in for pupil farming.

7-11-pd. The Sandhill Crane.

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Now I will give you the prices of a few pieces of land.

No. 2—160 acres, well improved, three miles out; price \$25.00 per acre. Half cash, balance to suit.

No. 3—320 acres, well improved, a short distance out; price \$30.00 per acre. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

No. 4—160 acres, all fenced, 50 acres in to tame hay, lots of buildings, not far out; price \$3,200. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

No. 5—160 acres. This is a beautiful farm well improved, a big frame house and barn. This can be bought for \$3,500. Part cash, balance to suit purchaser.

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